

C. S.
311.305
Aus. d
B

DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS



No. 93 MAY 1967

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS CANBERRA AUSTRALIA

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

DIGEST OF CURRENT
ECONOMIC STATISTICS

NO. 93 MAY 1967

PREPARED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE TREASURER

BY

K.M. ARCHER

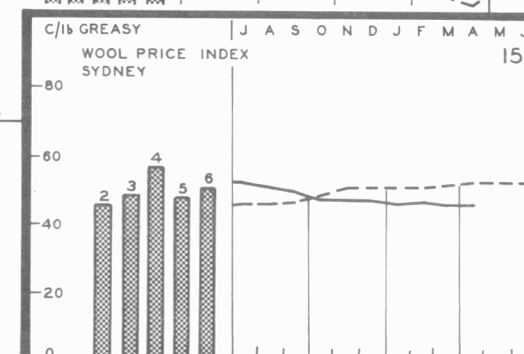
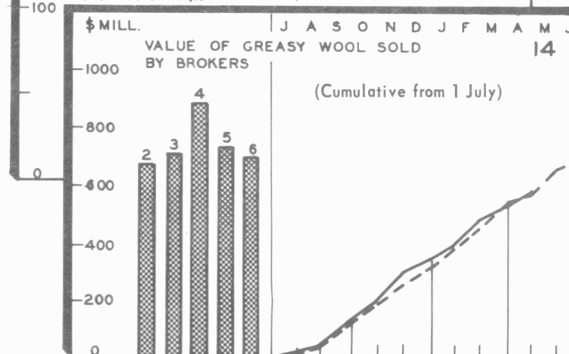
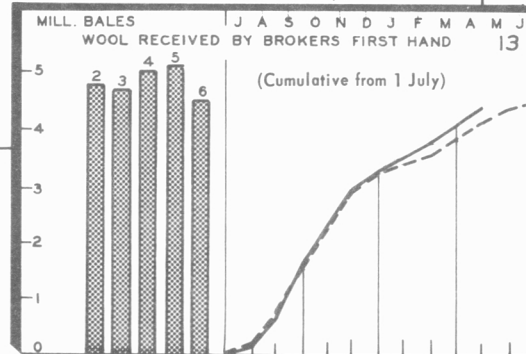
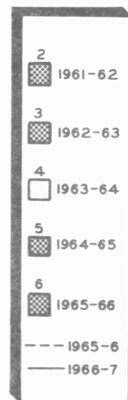
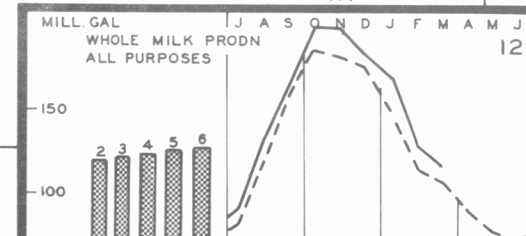
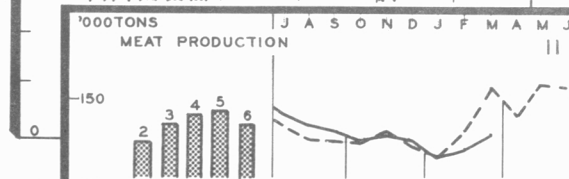
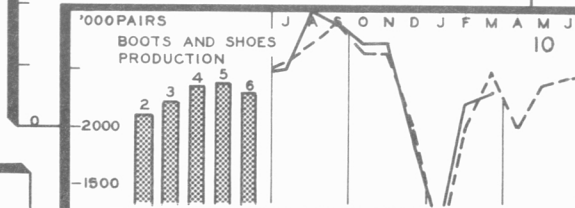
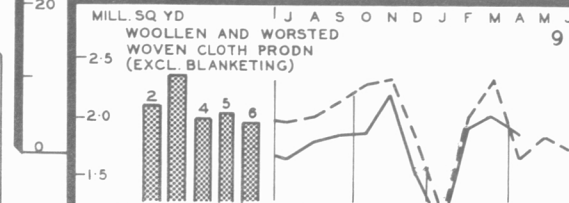
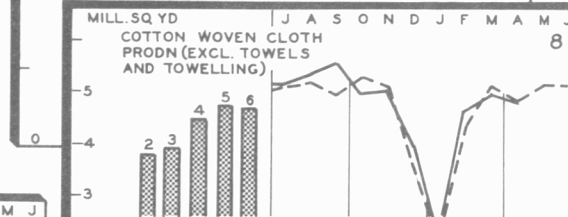
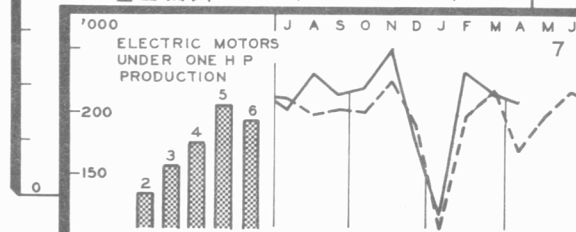
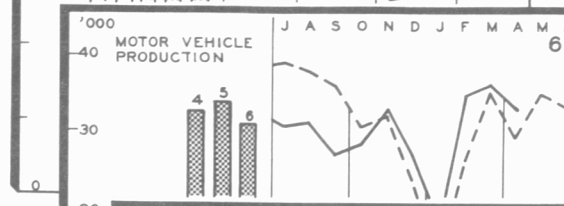
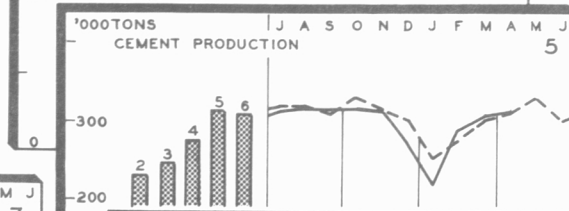
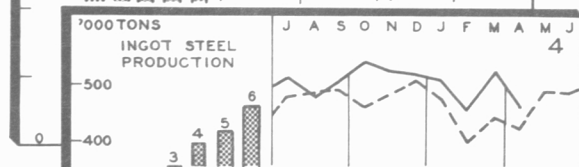
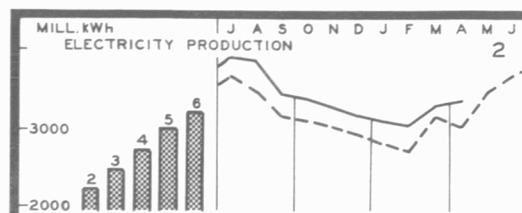
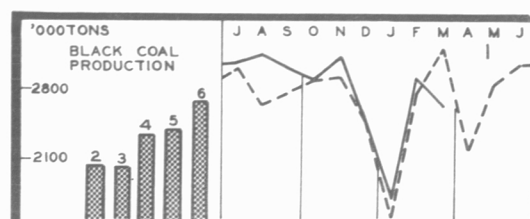
COMMONWEALTH STATISTICIAN

DIGEST OF CURRENT ECONOMIC STATISTICS

CONTENTS

| <u>Production</u> | <u>Page</u> | <u>Internal Trade - continued.</u> | <u>Page</u> |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| 1. Black coal production .. | 2, 3 | 44. New motor cars and station wagons registered | 6, 7 |
| 2. Electricity production .. | 2, 3 | 45. Other new motor vehicles registered | 6, 7 |
| 3. Gas production .. | 2, 3 | 46. New tractors sold for agricultural purposes | 6, 7 |
| 4. Ingot steel production .. | 2, 3 | 47. Instalment credit for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, balances outstanding | 6, 7 |
| 5. Cement production .. | 2, 3 | 48. Television viewers' licences, new issues (includes new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences from 1st April, 1965) | 6, 7 |
| 6. Motor vehicle production .. | 2, 3 | | |
| 7. Electric motors under one h.p., production | 2, 3 | <u>Building, etc.</u> | |
| 8. Cotton woven cloth production .. | 2, 3 | 49. Building approvals .. | 8, 9 |
| 9. Woollen and worsted woven cloth production | 2, 3 | 50. Building approvals, houses and flats | 8, 9 |
| 10. Boots and shoes production .. | 2, 3 | 51. Government building approved .. | 8, 9 |
| 11. Meat production .. | 2, 3 | 52. Buildings commenced, total .. | 8, 9 |
| 12. Whole milk production, all purposes | 2, 3 | 53. Houses and flats commenced .. | 8, 9 |
| 13. Wool received by brokers, first hand | 2, 3 | 54. Buildings, other than houses and flats, commenced .. | 8, 9 |
| 14. Value of greasy wool sold by brokers | 2, 3 | 55. Capital expenditure by private businesses - buildings and structures .. | 8, 9 |
| 15. Wool price index, Sydney .. | 2, 3 | 56. Capital expenditure by private businesses - other capital equipment .. | 8, 9 |
| | | | |
| <u>Oversea Trade</u> | | <u>Finance</u> | |
| 16. Total imports, value .. | 4, 5 | 57. Deposits, savings banks .. | 8, 9 |
| 17. Total exports, value .. | 4, 5 | 58. Housing loans, savings banks .. | 8, 9 |
| 18. Exports, value at constant prices, index | 4, 5 | 59. Deposits, major trading banks .. | 8, 9 |
| 19. Export price index, all groups .. | 4, 5 | 60. Advances, major trading banks .. | 8, 9 |
| 20. " " " all groups excluding wool | 4, 5 | 61. New and increased lending commitments, major trading banks .. | 8, 9 |
| 21. International Reserves .. | 4, 5 | 62. Finance companies, balances outstanding | 8, 9 |
| | | 63. Listed companies, new money raised | 8, 9 |
| <u>Employment</u> | | 64. Commonwealth bond yield, short dated | 8, 9 |
| 22. Employment, private civilian .. | 4, 5 | 65. Share price index, Sydney .. | 8, 9 |
| 23. " Government civilian .. | 4, 5 | 66. Taxation revenue, Commonwealth and State Consolidated Revenue Funds .. | 8, 9 |
| 24. " total civilian .. | 4, 5 | | |
| 25. " males civilian .. | 4, 5 | <u>National Accounts</u> | |
| 26. " females civilian .. | 4, 5 | 67. Gross national product .. | 10 |
| 27. " manufacturing .. | 4, 5 | 68. Imports of goods and services .. | 10 |
| 28. " larger private factories | 4, 5 | 69. Exports " " " " .. | 10 |
| 29. " non-manufacturing industries | 4, 5 | 70. Gross national expenditure .. | 10 |
| 30. Unemployment benefit, number on .. | 4, 5 | 71. Wages, salaries and supplements | 10 |
| | | 72. Income of farm unincorporated enterprises | 10 |
| <u>Wages, Retail Prices</u> | | 73. Other personal income .. | 10 |
| 31. Average weekly earnings per employed male unit | 6, 7 | 74. Income tax payable and estate and gift duties | 10 |
| 32. Minimum weekly wage rate index, adult males | 6, 7 | 75. Personal disposable income .. | 10 |
| 33. Consumer price index, six capitals, all groups | 6, 7 | 76. Personal consumption .. | 10 |
| 34. Consumer price index, six capitals, food | 6, 7 | 77. Gross fixed capital expenditure | 10 |
| 35. Consumer price index, six capitals, clothing and drapery .. | 6, 7 | | |
| 36. Consumer price index, six capitals, housing | 6, 7 | <u>Internal Trade</u> | |
| 37. Consumer price index, six capitals, household supplies and equipment .. | 6, 7 | 39. Retail sales, all items except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. .. | 6, 7 |
| 38. Consumer price index, six capitals, miscellaneous group .. | 6, 7 | 40. Retail sales, groceries .. | 6, 7 |
| | | 41. Retail sales, other food and drink | 6, 7 |
| | | 42. Retail sales, clothing, electrical, hardware and furniture .. | 6, 7 |
| | | 43. Retail sales, other, excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. .. | 6, 7 |
| | | | |
| | | Explanatory notes .. | 12 |
| | | Publications for further reference | 13 |
| | | Publications since previous issue | 14 |

NOTE. All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated. Annual totals in the graphs included in this Digest have been reduced to averages (monthly, quarterly or half-yearly) where necessary, to facilitate comparison with current figures. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c).



| | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
| PRODUCTION, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. BLACK COAL PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 24,427 | 24,301 | 26,856 | 28,890 | 32,266 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 2,989 3,068 | 2,657 3,154 | 2,771 3,011 | 2,885 2,925 | 2,929 ø3,166 | 2,485 ø2,496 | 1,506 1,706 | 2,775 ø2,934 | 3,201 2,637 | 2,187 | 2,835 3,047 |
| 2. ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION | mill.kWh | 26,275 | 29,279 | 32,519 | 35,671 | *38,049 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 3,661 3,911 | 3,453 3,836 | 3,135 3,440 | 3,090 3,373 | 3,035 3,262 | 2,905 3,148 | 2,777 3,065 | 2,730 3,052 | 3,113 ø3,320 | 3,025 3,344 | 3,476 3,649 |
| 3. GAS PRODUCTION | mill.therms | 264.1 | 272.7 | 282.6 | 292.1 | *290.7 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 31.9 33.0 | 29.6 31.5 | 25.2 26.7 | 23.5 25.2 | 22.1 22.5 | 20.0 20.8 | 18.2 18.7 | 18.4 18.4 | 21.1 21.5 | 22.2 22.5 | 27.8 30.7 |
| 4. INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a) | '000 tons | 4,076 | 4,260 | 4,764 | ø5,027 | *5,561 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 477 509 | 485 480 | 488 504 | 464 541 | 484 524 | 505 516 | 475 506 | 401 455 | 441 523 | 424 462 | 491 489 |
| 5. CEMENT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 2,783 | 2,942 | 3,320 | 3,746 | *3,667 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 321 314 | 321 319 | 307 315 | 330 316 | 311 313 | 304 267 | 253 221 | 276 290 | 303 307 | 308 309 | 329 302 |
| 6. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION | '000 | (b) | (b) | 389.2 | 403.7 | ø*367.8 | ø*1965-66 *1966-67 | 38.5 30.5 | 37.7 31.1 | 36.1 26.9 | 30.6 28.1 | 31.8 32.6 | 23.7 26.5 | 10.8 ø16.7 | 25.9 34.5 | 34.9 ø35.9 | 29.3 32.8 | 34.9 33.4 |
| 7. ELECTRIC MOTORS UNDER ONE H P, PRODUCTION | '000 | 1,618 | 1,846 | 2,110 | 2,466 | *2,322 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 209.8 204.4 | 196.4 229.4 | 203.4 213.6 | 199.5 218.8 | 223.2 250.7 | 188.1 182.5 | 103.9 111.3 | 196.7 231.9 | 216.6 216.1 | 167.6 208.5 | 197.6 218.2 |
| 8. COTTON WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Towels and Towelling) | '000 sq yd | 45,627 | 47,088 | 53,354 | 56,671 | *55,846 | *1965-66 ø*1966-67 | 5,084 5,117 | 5,219 5,326 | 4,913 5,526 | 5,249 4,924 | 5,099 5,043 | 3,564 3,927 | 2,037 2,127 | 4,405 4,629 | 5,131 4,968 | 4,851 4,839 | 5,141 5,152 |
| 9. WOOLLEN AND WORSTED WOVEN CLOTH PRODUCTION (excluding Blanketing) | '000 sq yd | 24,991 | 28,227 | 23,714 | 24,456 | *23,347 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 1,960 1,635 | 2,014 1,787 | 2,143 1,869 | 2,279 1,883 | 2,346 2,204 | 1,827 1,582 | 1,159 1,001 | 2,035 1,938 | 2,345 ø1,999 | 1,636 1,877 | 1,848 1,755 |
| 10. BOOTS AND SHOES PRODUCTION | '000 pairs | 25,214 | 26,687 | 28,241 | 28,608 | *27,645 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 2,549 2,499 | 2,705 3,037 | 2,900 ø2,916 | 2,651 2,722 | 2,645 2,731 | 1,974 1,905 | 987 1,108 | 1,978 2,219 | 2,466 2,323 | 1,994 | 2,373 2,423 |
| 11. MEAT PRODUCTION | '000 tons | 1,498.2 | 1,621.8 | 1,682.5 | 1,715.1 | ø*1,663.4 | ø*1965-66 ø*1966-67 | 137.5 143.3 | 129.3 137.5 | 128.9 132.0 | 127.4 127.5 | 133.6 129.7 | 125.7 125.9 | 120.1 118.5 | 134.2 123.1 | 160.6 131.0 | 142.4 | 163.0 160.6 |
| 12. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES | mill.gal | 1,444 | 1,468 | 1,496 | 1,521 | *1,513 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 82.6 89.6 | 119.9 131.8 | 158.6 165.8 | 187.7 199.1 | 182.9 199.2 | 177.1 184.9 | 149.3 168.2 | 114.4 130.2 | 106.3 116.3 | 88.6 | 75.3 70.6 |
| 13. WOOL RECEIVED BY BROKERS, FIRST HAND Cumulative from 1 July | '000 bales | 4,798 | 4,693 | 4,996 | 5,090 | 4,510 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 292 232 | 749 734 | 1,521 1,524 | 2,256 2,306 | 2,907 2,934 | 3,214 3,282 | 3,369 3,475 | 3,585 3,753 | 3,909 4,114 | 4,134 4,414 | 4,354 4,510 |
| 14. VALUE OF GREASY WOOL SOLD BY BROKERS Cumulative from 1 July | \$ mill. | 671.7 | 714.9 | 890.0 | 735.7 | 709.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 21.0 22.2 | 47.5 52.9 | 124.1 133.0 | 192.7 208.2 | 264.4 303.8 | 329.4 353.4 | 394.1 413.5 | 465.9 486.8 | ø557.7 537.9 | ø579.4 584.5 | 659.7 709.2 |
| 15. WOOL PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY | cents per lb greasy | 45.1 | 48.6 | 56.7 | 48.0 | 50.3 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 46.0 53.0 | 46.0 52.0 | 47.0 50.0 | 49.0 48.0 | 51.0 48.0 | 51.0 48.0 | 51.0 47.0 | 51.0 48.0 | 52.0 *47.0 | +53.0 *47.0 | 53.0 53.0 |

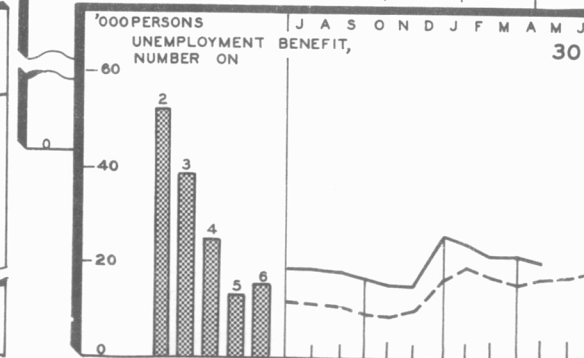
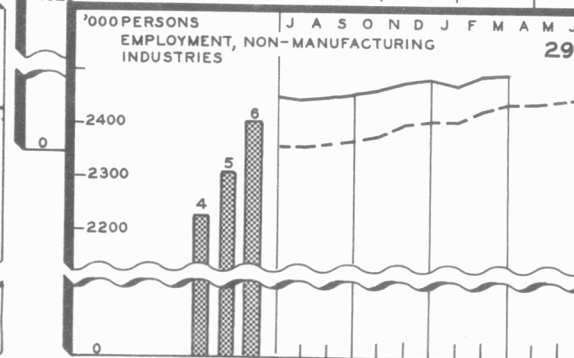
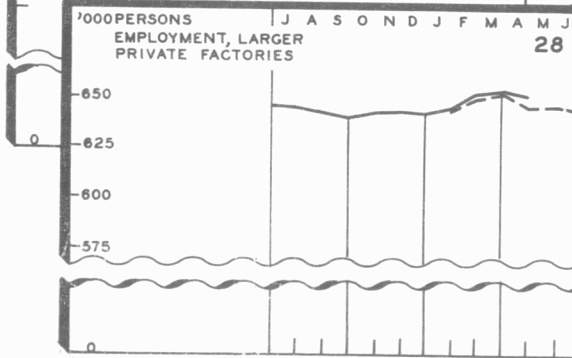
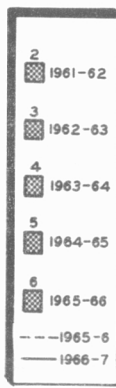
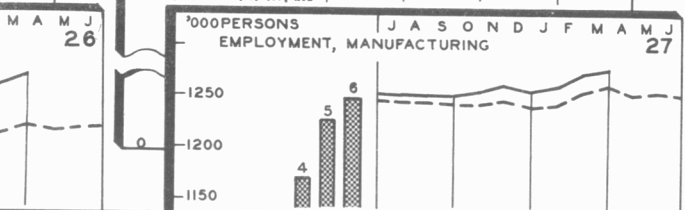
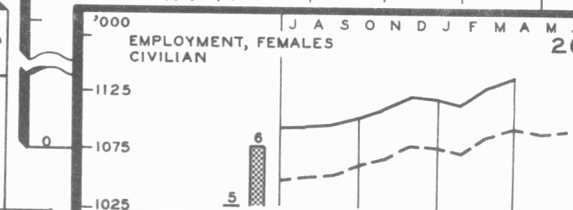
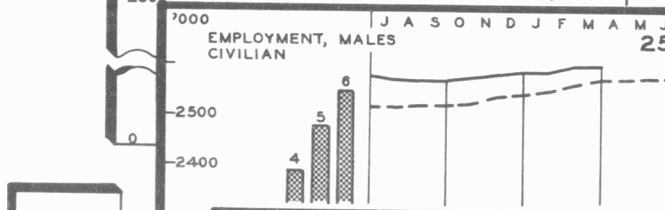
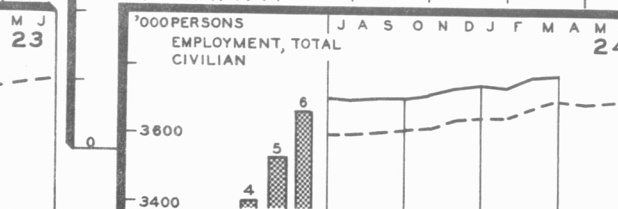
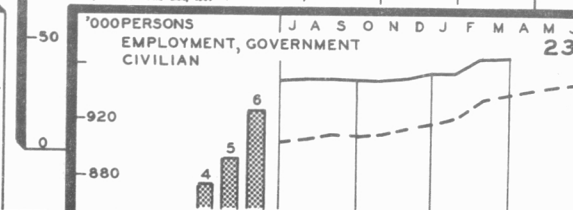
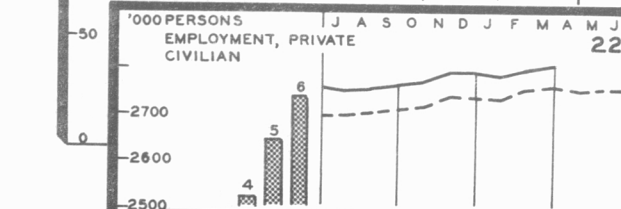
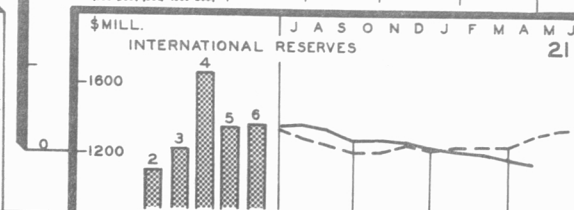
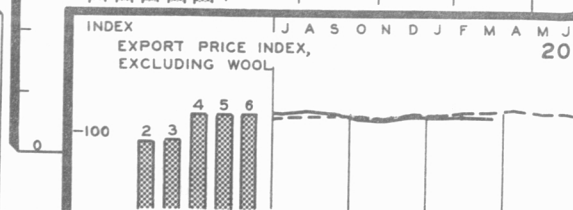
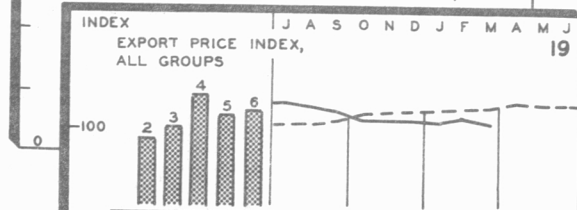
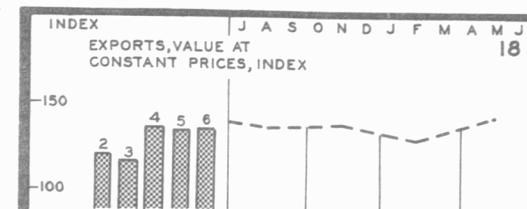
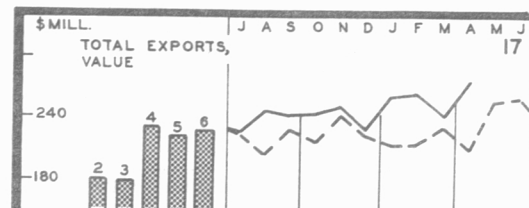
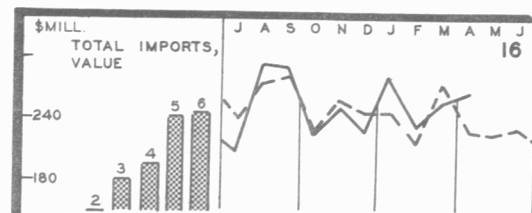
(a) Annual figures shown are for twelve months ended 31 May.

(b) Comparable statistics not available.

* Preliminary.

ø Revised.

+ Nominal.



| | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|---|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| OVERSEAS TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE | \$ mill. | 1,769.5 | 2,162.7 | 2,372.7 | 2,904.7 | 2,939.5 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 242.2 205.8 | 272.3 288.5 | 280.9 286.9 | 228.7 227.7 | 257.5 249.1 | 246.9 226.8 | 246.9 280.6 | 214.8 233.1 | 270.1 254.8 | 227.0 265.6 | 221.6 | 230.6 |
| 17. TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE | \$ mill. | 2,154.6 | 2,151.8 | 2,782.5 | 2,651.4 | 2,721.0 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 225.3 227.2 | 203.3 249.1 | 230.3 249.2 | 217.3 245.0 | 242.7 259.9 | 220.2 228.8 | 211.8 259.9 | 213.7 261.9 | 232.3 240.9 | 208.7 273.4 | 255.4 | 260.0 |
| 18. EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX | 1959-60 = 100 | 120 | 117 | 137 | 135 | 136 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 137 | | | 139 | | | 129 | | | 141 | |
| 19. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS | 1959-60 = 100 | 96 | 101 | 114 | 105 | 107 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 102 110 | 102 110 | 103 107 | 106 104 | 107 104 | 108 104 | 108 103 | 109 105 | 110 103 | 112 | 111 | 111 |
| 20. EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL | 1959-60 = 100 | 96 | 97 | 108 | 108 | 108 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 106 108 | 107 110 | 107 108 | 107 106 | 106 105 | 108 106 | 107 106 | 109 107 | 109 107 | 111 | 109 | 109 |
| 21. INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) | \$ mill. | 1,097 | 1,225 | 1,672 | 1,354 | *1,375 | 1965-66 *1966-67 | 1,297 1,379 | 1,262 1,359 | 1,221 1,286 | 1,224 1,290 | 1,261 1,277 | 1,239 1,248 | 1,251 1,236 | 1,252 1,215 | 1,254 1,175 | 1,300 1,158 | 1,366 | 1,375 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| EMPLOYMENT (b) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | 2,334 | 2,421 | 2,524 | 2,647 | 2,735 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,698 2,753 | 2,703 2,755 | 2,710 2,759 | 2,718 2,768 | 2,738 2,790 | 2,736 2,789 | 2,733 2,784 | 2,751 2,802 | 2,761 2,807 | 2,754 | 2,757 | 2,757 |
| 23. EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN | '000 persons | 831 | 847 | 872 | 893 | 924 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 907 949 | 908 949 | 908 948 | 908 949 | 913 950 | 917 954 | 922 956 | 936 967 | 941 968 | 943 | 945 | 947 |
| 24. EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) | '000 persons | 3,165 | 3,268 | 3,396 | 3,540 | 3,659 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 3,605 3,701 | 3,612 3,704 | 3,618 3,707 | 3,626 3,717 | 3,651 3,740 | 3,653 3,744 | 3,655 3,740 | 3,687 3,769 | 3,702 3,775 | 3,697 | 3,703 | 3,704 |
| 25. EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | 2,277 | 2,342 | 2,428 | 2,513 | 2,581 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,552 2,604 | 2,555 2,604 | 2,556 2,602 | 2,558 2,605 | 2,572 2,617 | 2,576 2,623 | 2,581 2,624 | 2,599 2,636 | 2,607 2,636 | 2,606 | 2,609 | 2,608 |
| 26. EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) | '000 | 888 | 926 | 968 | 1,027 | 1,078 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,053 1,097 | 1,057 1,100 | 1,062 1,105 | 1,069 1,112 | 1,079 1,123 | 1,077 1,121 | 1,074 1,117 | 1,088 1,133 | 1,095 1,139 | 1,091 | 1,094 | 1,096 |
| 27. EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING | '000 persons | 1,081 | 1,129 | 1,172 | 1,228 | 1,249 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,245 1,252 | 1,245 1,252 | 1,244 1,251 | 1,243 1,256 | 1,246 1,261 | 1,241 1,257 | 1,244 1,262 | 1,256 1,275 | 1,261 1,279 | 1,254 | 1,256 | 1,254 |
| 28. EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES | '000 persons | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 1965-66 1966-67 | 645 | 642 | 641 | 642 | 643 | 642 | 643 | 650 | 652 | 646 | 647 | 646 |
| 29. EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) | '000 persons | 2,084 | 2,139 | 2,224 | 2,312 | 2,410 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,360 2,448 | 2,367 2,451 | 2,374 2,456 | 2,383 2,460 | 2,405 2,479 | 2,412 2,487 | 2,411 2,479 | 2,431 2,494 | 2,439 2,496 | 2,443 | 2,447 | 2,451 |
| 30. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) | '000 persons | 52.3 | 38.9 | 25.0 | 13.3 | 15.0 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 12.1 19.2 | 11.0 18.6 | 10.0 17.6 | 9.6 16.1 | 10.5 15.9 | 17.6 26.3 | 19.6 24.9 | 17.6 22.1 | 16.8 22.1 | 17.6 20.9 | 18.1 | 19.1 |

(a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,182 million on 14.12.66, \$1,158 million on 25.1.67, \$1,128 million on 1.3.67, \$1,098 million on 19.4.67, \$1,097 million on 17.5.67.

(b) Figures in Items 22-27 and 29 are subject to revision.

(c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in private domestic service.

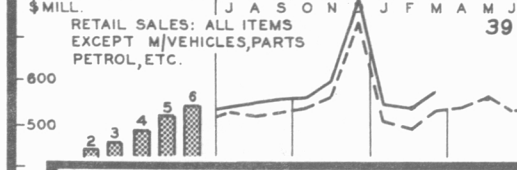
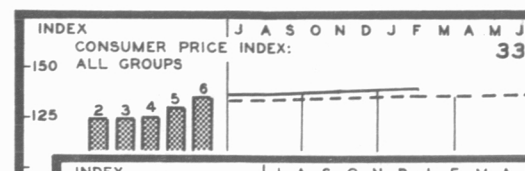
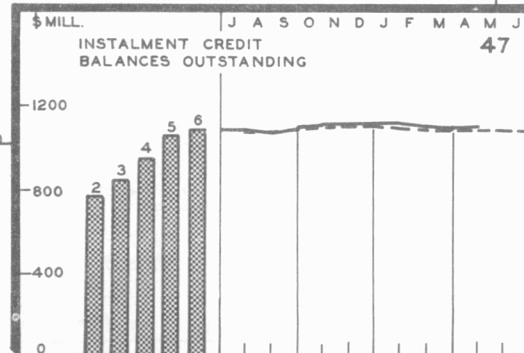
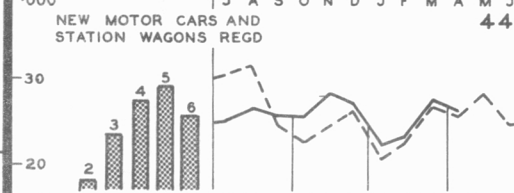
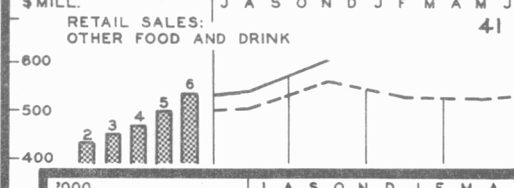
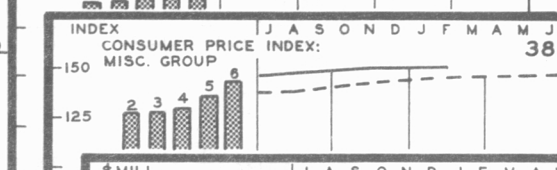
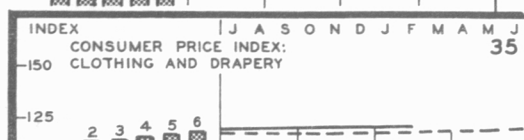
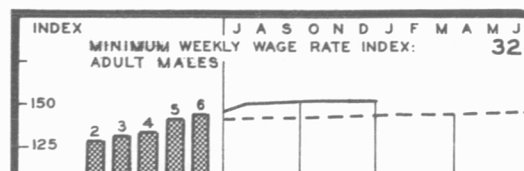
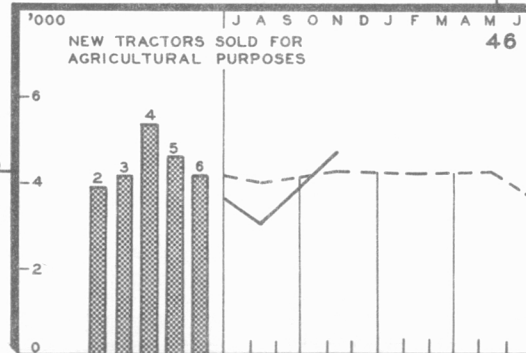
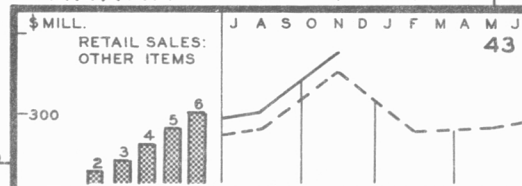
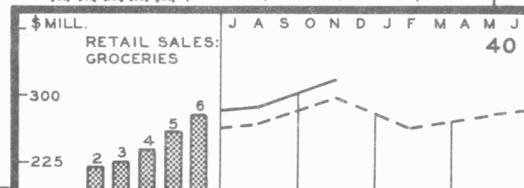
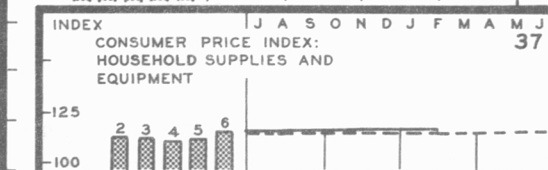
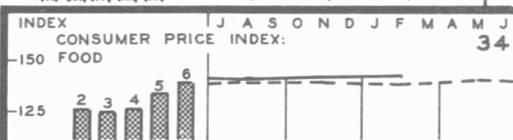
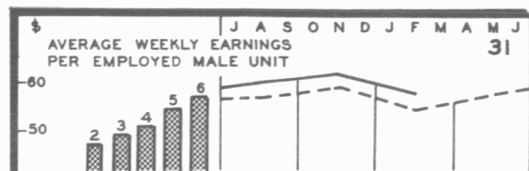
(d) Comparable statistics not available.

(e) Last

Saturday of month.

* Preliminary.

Ø Revised.



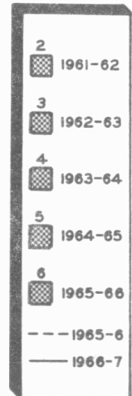
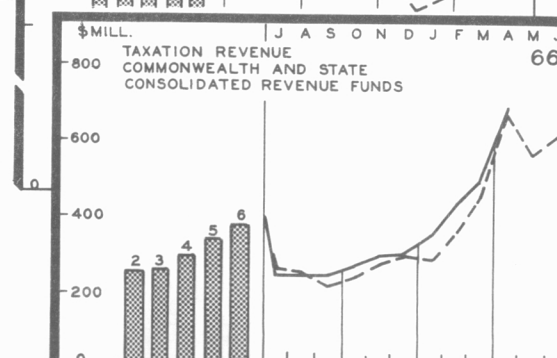
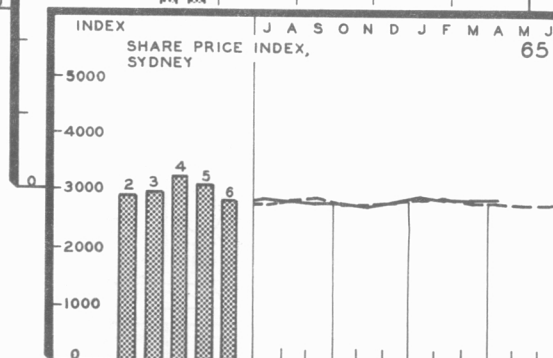
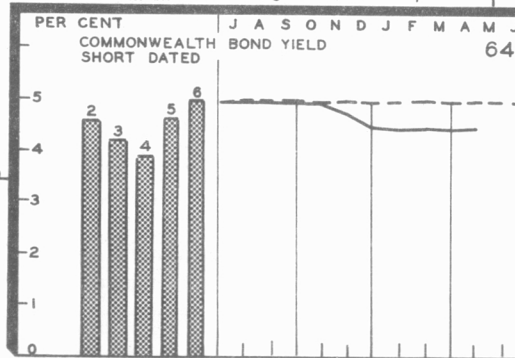
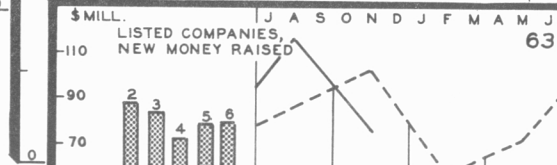
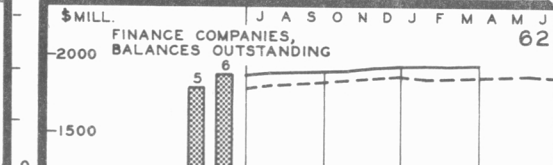
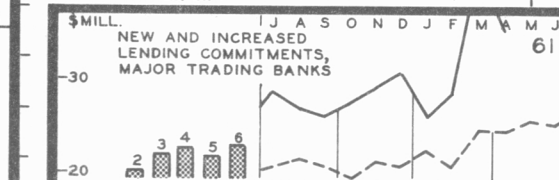
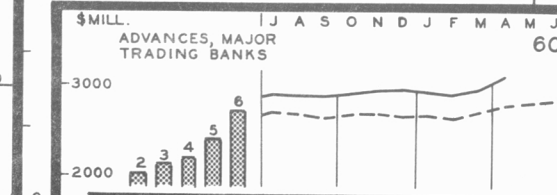
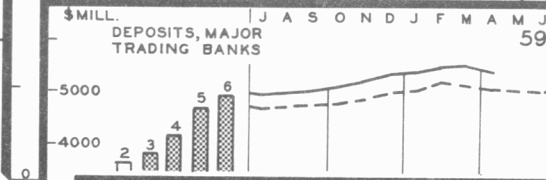
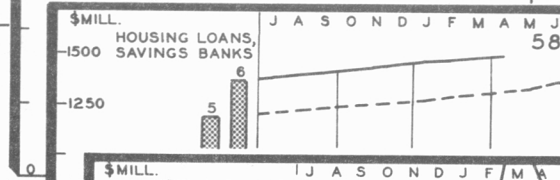
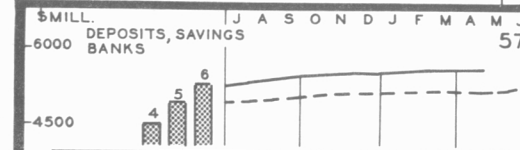
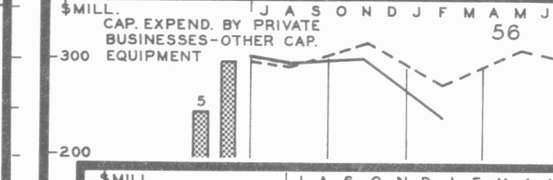
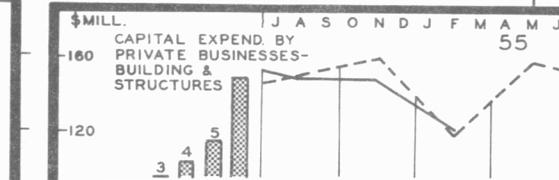
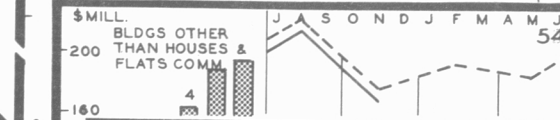
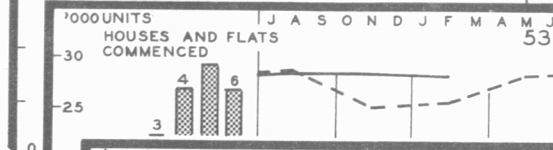
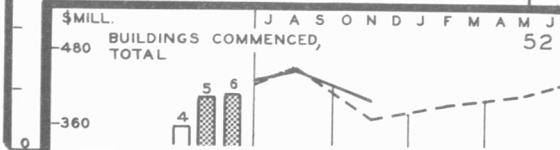
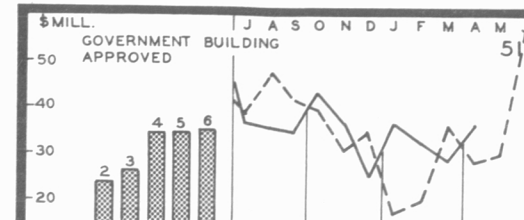
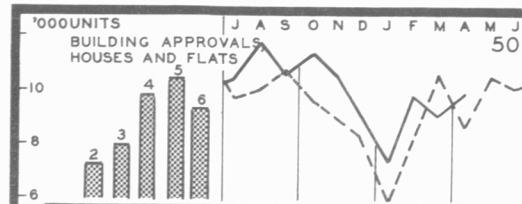
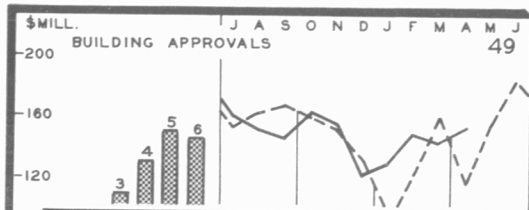
| | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------|
| WAGES, RETAIL PRICES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT \$ | 47.20 | 48.40 | 50.90 | 54.60 | 57.00 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 56.80 60.00 | | | 59.00 62.30 | | | 54.60 *58.30 | | | 57.70 | | |
| 32. MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100 | 129.5 | 130.1 | 133.5 | 140.6 | 144.3 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 143.3 151.6 | 143.6 151.8 | 143.9 151.9 | 144.0 152.1 | 144.2 152.1 | 144.3 152.2 | 144.4 144.4 | 144.5 144.5 | 144.7 144.7 | 145.3 145.3 | 145.4 145.4 | |
| 33. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100 | 124.3 | 124.5 | 125.7 | 130.4 | 135.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 133.5 137.1 | | 135.2 138.4 | | | 135.4 138.9 | | | 136.5 | | |
| 34. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, FOOD 1952-53 = 100 | 125.5 | 124.3 | 126.0 | 133.0 | 139.3 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 139.3 139.7 | | 139.5 140.7 | | | 138.4 141.6 | | | 139.8 | | |
| 35. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100 | 112.8 | 113.2 | 114.0 | 115.6 | 117.0 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 116.3 118.2 | | 116.6 119.3 | | | 116.9 119.7 | | | 118.0 | | |
| 36. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSING 1952-53 = 100 | 150.7 | 155.0 | 159.6 | 165.0 | 171.9 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 168.6 176.6 | | 171.4 178.4 | | | 172.4 179.5 | | | 175.3 | | |
| 37. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT 1952-53 = 100 | 112.7 | 112.4 | 111.0 | 111.9 | 113.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 113.4 114.7 | | 113.7 115.1 | | | 113.7 115.0 | | | 114.5 | | |
| 38. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, MISCELLANEOUS GROUP 1952-53 = 100 | 128.1 | 128.8 | 129.9 | 136.1 | 142.5 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 137.8 146.9 | | 142.7 148.9 | | | 144.7 149.3 | | | 144.8 | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| INTERNAL TRADE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39. RETAIL SALES, ALL ITEMS except motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) \$ mill. | 5,257.1 | 5,511.9 | 5,851.4 | *6,270.7 | *6,590.8 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | 528.5 541.7 | 517.0 555.4 | 527.0 563.3 | 542.9 563.9 | 564.2 597.9 | 736.8 782.6 | 507.6 551.0 | 495.0 536.3 | 534.7 578.0 | 539.1 | 562.8 | 535.2 |
| 40. RETAIL SALES, GROCERIES \$ mill. | 858.3 | 892.7 | 941.5 | *1,018.3 | *1,095.4 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 267.9 286.6 | | | 293.2 313.9 | | | 260.4 | | 273.9 | | |
| 41. RETAIL SALES, OTHER FOOD AND DRINK \$ mill. | 1,698.1 | 1,784.0 | 1,854.8 | *1,982.9 | *2,115.4 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 501.3 536.8 | | | 562.9 599.5 | | | 526.7 | | 524.5 | | |
| 42. RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE \$ mill. | 1,778.8 | 1,859.0 | 1,999.8 | *2,131.1 | *2,166.5 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 520.2 530.4 | | | 630.6 653.1 | | | 467.6 | | 548.1 | | |
| 43. RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) \$ mill. | 921.9 | 976.2 | 1,055.2 | *1,138.4 | *1,213.5 | *1965-66 *1966-67 | | 283.1 306.6 | | | 357.2 377.9 | | | 282.6 | | 290.6 | | |
| 44. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED '000 | 215.9 | 284.9 | 329.3 | 347.5 | 308.0 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 30.5 25.0 | 31.5 26.4 | 24.1 25.6 | 22.6 25.6 | 24.7 28.2 | 26.1 27.2 | 20.6 22.5 | 22.7 23.5 | 26.8 27.5 | 25.7 26.1 | 28.1 | 24.6 |
| 45. OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (b) '000 | 52.1 | 60.1 | 70.8 | 73.5 | 75.6 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 7.1 6.3 | 8.4 6.2 | 7.4 6.2 | 6.3 5.8 | 6.3 7.3 | 6.1 6.3 | 4.6 5.2 | 5.5 5.4 | 6.3 6.5 | 5.3 6.7 | 5.8 | 6.3 |
| 46. NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES No. | 15,632 | 16,741 | 21,622 | 18,768 | 16,900 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 4,006 3,074 | | | 4,342 *4,779 | | | 4,240 | | 4,312 | | |
| 47. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill. | 756 | 833 | 939 | 1,054 | 1,070 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,061 1,070 | 1,072 1,069 | 1,078 1,073 | 1,082 1,081 | 1,087 1,092 | 1,093 1,102 | 1,089 1,106 | 1,078 1,093 | 1,074 1,088 | 1,074 *1,090 | 1,075 | 1,070 |
| 48. TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES, NEW ISSUES (d) '000 | 288.4 | 293.1 | 269.6 (a) | 292.6 | 262.6 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 27.3 26.5 | 26.3 26.8 | 24.6 22.4 | 20.3 22.9 | 20.2 18.8 | 19.1 14.8 | 17.0 16.0 | 20.2 26.9 | 22.6 28.3 | 17.6 | 23.9 | 23.5 |

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: November 1966 \$68.2 million; December 1966 \$62.9 million; January 1967 \$54.9 million; February \$52.6 million; March \$59.1 million.

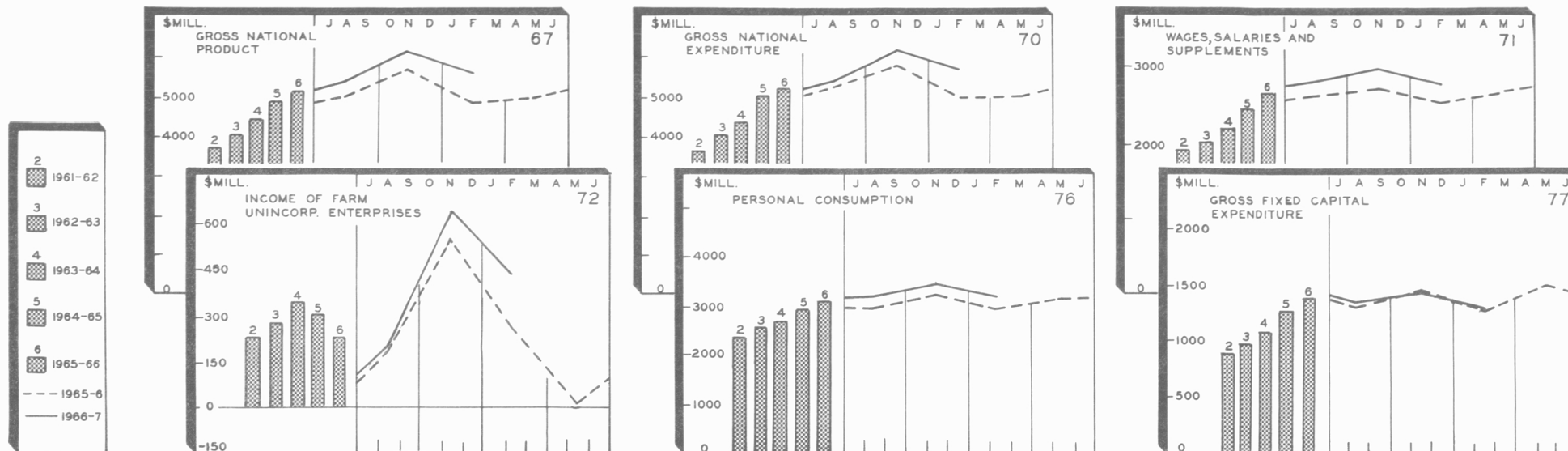
(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.

† Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



| | | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|--|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------|-------|
| BUILDING, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49. BUILDING APPROVALS | \$ mill. | 1,172.5 | 1,316.4 | 1,573.5 | 1,791.4 | 1,734.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 151.6 157.2 | 160.5 148.6 | 166.8 144.5 | 156.7 162.9 | 150.2 155.0 | 130.4 119.6 | 90.2 129.0 | 118.5 147.7 | 158.1 142.4 | 115.3 153.6 | 154.4 | 182.1 |
| 50. BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS | '000 units | 84.8 | 94.4 | 116.4 | 122.8 | 110.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 9.6 10.3 | 10.0 11.6 | 10.6 10.4 | 9.5 11.3 | 8.9 10.4 | 8.2 8.9 | 5.9 7.3 | 8.1 9.8 | 10.4 9.0 | 8.6 9.8 | 10.3 | 10.1 |
| 51. GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED | \$ mill. | 281.5 | 312.0 | 411.9 | 411.1 | 420.1 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 39.1 36.4 | 47.8 35.0 | 41.4 34.6 | 39.3 41.8 | 30.4 36.4 | 34.3 25.3 | 16.4 36.5 | 19.9 32.6 | 36.1 28.5 | 28.1 36.7 | 29.6 | 57.8 |
| 52. BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL | \$ mill. | 1,087.7 | 1,154.9 | 1,414.7 | 1,616.4 | 1,620.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 448.7 447.6 | | | 371.6 401.1 | | | 394.5 | | | 406.1 | |
| 53. HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED | '000 units | 82.5 | 88.3 | 107.6 | 116.7 | 107.2 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 28.7 28.5 | | | 25.0 28.7 | | | 25.4 *28.3 | | | 28.1 | |
| 54. BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED | \$ mill. | 527.5 | 542.9 | 651.4 | 753.5 | 775.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 223.3 214.4 | | | 177.0 168.9 | | | 192.6 | | | 182.9 | |
| 55. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and Structures (a) | \$ mill. | 338.4 | 381.3 | 413.3 | 465.7 | 583.9 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 149.4 147.7 | (317.4 anticipated) (293.6 anticipated) | 158.9 148.4 | | | | 118.3 *121.4 | (305.4 anticipated) (285.0 anticipated) | | 157.3 | |
| 56. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Other Capital Equipment (a) | \$ mill. | 652.0 | 684.3 | 730.2 | 972.5 | 1,177.4 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | 286.4 289.6 | (568.2 anticipated) (539.2 anticipated) | 316.3 299.5 | | | | 270.4 *236.9 | (581.3 anticipated) (527.5 anticipated) | | 304.3 | |
| FINANCE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 57. DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$ mill. | 3,470 | 3,940 | 4,476 | 4,887 | 5,254 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 4,922 5,308 | 4,968 5,356 | 4,994 5,391 | 5,034 5,449 | 5,065 5,474 | 5,066 5,471 | 5,085 5,512 | 5,142 5,544 | 5,118 5,551 | 5,102 5,558 | 5,141 | 5,254 |
| 58. HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS | \$ mill. | 679 | 794 | 998 | 1,185 | 1,359 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,198 1,369 | 1,209 1,385 | 1,225 1,399 | 1,235 1,409 | 1,245 1,423 | 1,264 1,444 | 1,268 1,448 | 1,277 1,458 | 1,297 1,477 | 1,308 1,488 | 1,322 | 1,359 |
| 59. DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | 3,613 | 3,808 | 4,185 | 4,674 | 4,927 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 4,652 4,939 | 4,678 4,984 | 4,705 5,029 | 4,778 5,125 | 4,866 5,218 | 4,979 5,298 | 5,049 5,383 | 5,223 5,489 | 5,153 5,516 | 5,096 5,373 | 5,010 | 4,993 |
| 60. ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | 2,004 | 2,121 | 2,213 | 2,430 | 2,709 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,675 2,901 | 2,666 2,866 | 2,652 2,866 | 2,678 2,915 | 2,677 2,931 | 2,661 2,952 | 2,666 2,934 | 2,643 2,912 | 2,698 2,962 | 2,792 3,086 | 2,819 | 2,845 |
| 61. NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS | \$ mill. | 20.0 | 22.0 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 22.8 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 20.4 28.6 | 21.5 26.8 | 20.2 25.8 | 19.1 27.4 | 21.1 29.0 | 20.4 30.5 | 22.1 25.7 | 20.3 28.4 | 24.6 42.6 | 24.5 35.2 | 25.5 | 25.3 |
| 62. FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) | \$ mill. | (b) | (b) | (b) | 1,783 | 1,864 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 1,813 1,874 | 1,822 1,882 | 1,834 1,887 | 1,841 1,898 | 1,849 1,921 | 1,864 1,928 | 1,850 1,932 | 1,851 1,931 | 1,848 1,940 | 1,858 | 1,865 | 1,864 |
| 63. LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED | \$ mill. | 351.6 | 334.6 | 288.6 | ø315.9 | ø317.7 | 1965-66 1966-67 | | ø86.8 ø117.1 | | | ø100.0 ø83.5 | | | ø58.3 | | | ø72.6 | |
| 64. COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED | per cent | 4.59 | 4.21 | 3.92 | 4.66 | 4.98 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 4.98 4.98 | 4.98 4.97 | 4.98 4.96 | 4.97 4.96 | 4.98 4.75 | 4.96 4.51 | 4.98 4.50 | 4.99 4.51 | 4.98 4.50 | 4.99 4.52 | 4.97 | 4.94 |
| 65. SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d) | | 2,949 | 2,988 | 3,254 | 3,123 | 2,826 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 2,787 2,859 | 2,874 2,838 | 2,807 2,781 | 2,778 2,800 | 2,798 2,780 | 2,807 2,838 | 2,902 2,939 | 2,945 2,907 | 2,814 2,840 | 2,827 2,861 | 2,784 | 2,786 |
| 66. TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALTH AND STATE Consolidated Revenue Funds | \$ mill. | 3,076 | 3,143 | 3,516 | 4,108 | 4,523 | 1965-66 1966-67 | 266.7 248.9 | 253.4 249.1 | 221.1 252.2 | 245.6 271.5 | 277.8 304.1 | 294.3 309.1 | 291.9 362.0 | 359.4 436.2 | 455.0 490.8 | 671.7 *688.9 | 566.2 | 619.8 |

(a) See notes, page 12. (b) Not available. (c) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. ø Revised.



| | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|

| NATIONAL ACCOUNTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT | \$ mill. | 14,975 | 16,236 | 17,998 | 19,717 | 20,698 | 1965-66 | 5,070 | | 5,724 | | 4,927 | | 4,977 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 5,408 | | 6,196 | | 5,586 | | | | | | |
| 68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | \$ mill. | 2,204 | 2,620 | 2,866 | 3,474 | 3,618 | 1965-66 | 995 | | 919 | | 850 | | 854 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 898 | | 859 | | 959 | | | | | | |
| 69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES | \$ mill. | 2,469 | 2,494 | 3,163 | 3,050 | 3,136 | 1965-66 | 758 | | 786 | | 768 | | 824 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 820 | | 834 | | 891 | | | | | | |
| 70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE | \$ mill. | 14,710 | 16,362 | 17,701 | 20,141 | 21,180 | 1965-66 | 5,307 | | 5,857 | | 5,009 | | 5,007 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 5,486 | | 6,221 | | 5,654 | | | | | | |
| 71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS | \$ mill. | 7,639 | 8,064 | 8,792 | 9,809 | 10,592 | 1965-66 | 2,609 | | 2,751 | | 2,547 | | 2,685 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 2,822 | | 2,973 | | 2,779 | | | | | | |
| 72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES | \$ mill. | 926 | 1,106 | 1,390 | 1,266 | 1,009 | 1965-66 | 181 | | 545 | | 266 | | 17 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 195 | | 635 | | 436 | | | | | | |
| 73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME | \$ mill. | 3,219 | 3,401 | 3,748 | 4,042 | 4,273 | 1965-66 | 999 | | 1,115 | | 968 | | 1,192 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 1,040 | | 1,190 | | 1,062 | | | | | | |
| 74. <u>less</u> INCOME TAX PAYABLE and estate and gift duties | \$ mill. | 1,099 | 1,210 | 1,409 | 1,637 | 1,798 | 1965-66 | 421 | | 515 | | 422 | | 440 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 463 | | 584 | | 494 | | | | | | |
| 75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME | \$ mill. | 10,685 | 11,361 | 12,521 | 13,480 | 14,076 | 1965-66 | 3,368 | | 3,896 | | 3,359 | | 3,454 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 3,594 | | 4,214 | | 3,784 | | | | | | |
| 76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION | \$ mill. | 9,588 | 10,272 | 11,053 | 11,930 | 12,578 | 1965-66 | 3,059 | | 3,317 | | 3,009 | | 3,193 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 3,225 | | 3,533 | | 3,222 | | | | | | |
| 77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE | \$ mill. | 3,638 | 3,946 | 4,441 | 5,141 | 5,612 | 1965-66 | 1,325 | | 1,477 | | 1,291 | | 1,518 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 1966-67 | 1,378 | | 1,465 | | 1,298 | | | | | | |

Series Revised

EXPLANATORY NOTES

For further details of these items see publications listed on page 13

| Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 13) | Item | Publication Reference No. (Page 13) |
|---|---|--------|---|
| 1. | 16,22,23 | 44,45. | 30,31 |
| 2. Total generated | 22,23 | 46. | 35 |
| 3. Total produced in gas works. | 22,23 | 47. | 13,14 |
| 4. Includes recovery from scrap. Annual figures year ended May. | 22,23 | 48. | 17 |
| 5. Portland cement. | 22-24 | 49,50. | 4 |
| 6. Finished and partly finished motor vehicles | 22,23,28 | 51. | 4 |
| 7. Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products | 22,23,26 | 52. | 5 |
| 8. Includes mixtures predominantly of cotton. | 22,23,25 | 53. | 5,6 |
| 9. Includes mixtures predominantly of wool | 22,23,29 | 54. | 5 |
| 10. Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers, sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots. | 22,27 | 55,56. | 12. |
| 11. In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms. | 15 | 57. | 7 |
| 12. | 10 | 58. | 33,34 |
| 13. Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding quantities received for re-sale. | - | 59,60. | 2, 3 |
| 14. The value of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers, including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold. | - | 61. | - |
| 15. Average price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not therefore average auction prices for the year. | 18 | 62. | 8 |
| 16-17. Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly Bulletin of Oversea Trade Statistics. | 20,21 | 63. | 13 |
| 18. Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56. | 1 | 64. | 17 |
| 19-20. | 12 | 65. | 17,18 |
| 21. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. | - | 66. | - |
| 22,24-26. Excludes permanent defence forces and national service trainees in Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections. | - | 67-77. | 19 |
| 23. Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States, Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways, post office, etc., as well as administrative employees. | 11 | | |
| 27. | 11 | | |
| 28. Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service. See 22 above. | 11 | | |
| 29. | 11 | | |
| 30. Excludes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and training centres. | 11 | | |
| 31. Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female employees. | 36 | | |
| 32. Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage for Australia. | 36 | | |
| 33-38. Consumer price index: New index first published 12 August 1960. For particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964. | 9 | | |
| 39-43. Figures relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from service repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. | 32 | | |

PUBLICATIONS FOR FURTHER REFERENCE

(Other than annual publications of the Bureau of Census and Statistics)

| Reference No. | | | | | Reference No. | | | | |
|------------------|---|----|----|----|------------------|-----|---|-----------|--|
| 1. | Australian Balance of Payments | .. | .. | .. | half-yearly | 19. | National Income and Expenditure, Quarterly Estimates of .. | quarterly | |
| 2. | Banking Bulletin | .. | .. | .. | monthly | 20. | Overseas Trade Statistics, Bulletin Parts 1 (exports) and 2 (imports) | monthly | |
| 3. | Banking Statement, Preliminary | .. | .. | .. | " | 21. | Overseas Trade Statistics, Preliminary | " | |
| 4. | Building Approvals, Australia | .. | .. | .. | quarterly | 22. | Production Statistics, Bulletin | " | |
| 5. | Building Statistics, Bulletin of | .. | .. | .. | " | 23. | " " Preliminary | " | |
| 6. | Building Statistics, Number of New Houses and Flats (Preliminary Estimates) | .. | .. | .. | " | 24. | " " Summary No. 49, Building Materials | " | |
| 7. | Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia | .. | .. | .. | " | 25. | " " " 14, Cotton Goods | " | |
| 8. | Capital, New Raisings by Companies in Australia | .. | .. | .. | " | 26. | " " " 23, Electric Motors etc. | " | |
| 9. | Consumer Price Index | .. | .. | .. | monthly | 27. | " " " 28, Footwear | " | |
| 10. | Dairying Industry, Statistical Bulletin | .. | .. | .. | " | 28. | " " " 33, Motor Vehicles | " | |
| 11. | Employment and Unemployment | .. | .. | .. | " | 29. | " " " 17, Wool Weaving | " | |
| 12. | Export Price Index | .. | .. | .. | - | 30. | Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Bulletin | " | |
| 13. | Finance Companies, July 1964 to October 1965, also monthly | .. | .. | .. | quarterly | 31. | " " " " Preliminary | " | |
| 14. | Instalment Credit for Retail Sales | .. | .. | .. | monthly | 32. | Retail Sales of Goods | quarterly | |
| 15. | Meat Industry Statistical Bulletin | .. | .. | .. | " | 33. | Savings Bank Statistics, Bulletin | monthly | |
| 16. | Minerals and Mineral Products, Bulletin | .. | .. | .. | " | 34. | " " Preliminary Statement | " | |
| 17. | Monthly Review of Business Statistics | .. | .. | .. | " | 35. | Tractors, New : Receipts, Sales and Stocks | quarterly | |
| 18. | Monthly Summary of Business Statistics (Issued by Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Sydney) | .. | .. | .. | " | 36. | Wage Rates and Earnings | monthly | |

PUBLICATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, SINCE PREVIOUS ISSUE

- April 24 Wage Rates and Earnings, December 1966.
 26 Overseas Trade : Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, March 1967.
 Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Census Bulletin No. 8.3 -
 Population : By Age and Marital Status, Australian Capital Territory.
- 27 *Monthly Review of Business Statistics, No. 353, April 1967.
 Quarterly Bulletin of Building Statistics, No. 76, December Quarter 1966.
 Export Price Index, February 1967.
- 28 Digest of Current Economic Statistics, No. 92, April 1967.
 Balance of Payments, First Half 1966-67.
 Building Statistics, Australia : Number of New Houses and Flats, March Quarter 1967,
 (Preliminary Estimates).
- May 1 Labour Turnover, September 1966.
 Statistical Bulletin: The Meat Industry, Australia, February 1967.
 Balance of Payments: Quarterly Summary, March Quarter 1967.
 Finance Companies: Australia, February 1967.
 Savings Bank Statistics, Preliminary Statement, March 1967.
 Statistical Bulletin: The Dairying Industry, Australia, February 1967, Vol. 30, No. 2.
 2 Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics, February 1967, Part 1 - Exports.
 3 Survey of Weekly Earnings and Hours, October 1966.
 Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Census Bulletin No. 8.4 -
 Population : By Industry and Age, Australian Capital Territory.
 Retail Sales of Goods : Australia, Month of March 1967 (Provisional).
 Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia, December Quarter
 1966 (Actual), January to June 1967 (Anticipated).
- 4 Australian Fire, Marine and General Insurance Statistics, Annual Bulletin No. 14, 1965-66.
 Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Census Bulletin No. 8.5 - Overseas-
 born Population : By Birthplace and Nationality, Australian Capital Territory.
 Registrations of New Motor Vehicles - Make of Vehicle : Australia, March 1967, Preliminary
 Statement.
- 5 Statistical Bulletin : The Gold Mining Industry, Australia, December 1966 and Year 1966.
 Commonwealth, State and Territory Taxation Collections, 1965-66.
 Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index, March 1967.
 Employment and Unemployment, February 1967.
- 8 Overseas Trade : Australia, April 1967, Total Recorded Overseas Trade (Preliminary).
 Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics, No. 221, February 1967.
 Banking Statistics: Monthly Bulletin No. 259, March 1967.
 Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars (Other Than Buses or Special Vehicles) :
 Australia, March 1967.
- 9 Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Census Bulletin No. 8.6, Population:
 By Industry and Occupational Status, Australian Capital Territory.
 New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia, Quarter Ended December 1966.
- 10 Savings Bank Statistics : Monthly Bulletin No. 237, March 1967.
 Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Census Bulletin No. 8.7, Population:
 By Marital Status, Age and Occupational Status, Australian Capital Territory.
 New Agricultural Machinery Statistics, Quarterly Bulletin No. 23, December Quarter 1966.
 Monthly Statement of Publications Issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
 Statistics, April 1967.
 Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds : Australia, March Quarter 1967.
 Value of Primary Production, Australia 1965-66 (Preliminary Statement).
- 11 *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics, March 1967, No. 263.
- 15 Motor Vehicle Registrations, No. 188, February 1967.
 Banking Statistics - Major Trading Banks, Preliminary Statement - April 1967.
- 16 Industrial Disputes, December Quarter 1966 and Year 1966.
- 17 Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia : April 1967, Preliminary Statement.
 Statistical Bulletin : The Wheat Industry, Australia, No. 111 : 1966-67 (Preliminary).
 Schools, 1966.
- 18 Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment : Australia, March 1967, Preliminary
 Estimates.
 Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Australia, March 1967, Preliminary Estimates, and
 April 1967, Provisional Estimates.
 Exports of Wool (Australian Produce) : Nine Months Ended March 1966 and 1967.
 *Building and Construction, No. 1, 1964-65.
- 22 Capital Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia, March Quarter 1967 (Preliminary).
 Overseas Trade : Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, April 1967.
 Production Statistics : Australia, April 1967 (Preliminary).
 Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars (Other than Buses or Special Vehicles) :
 Australia, April 1967.
- 23 Monthly Bulletin of Overseas Trade Statistics, March 1967, Part 2 - Imports.
 Finance Companies : Australia, March 1967.
 Building Approvals : Australia, April 1967.
- 24 Statistical Bulletin : The Dairying Industry, Australia, March 1967, Vol. 30, No. 3.
 Export Price Index, March 1967.
 Savings Bank Statistics, Preliminary Statement - April 1967.

NOTE. The publications marked * are printed publications which may be bought from the Government Printer, Canberra, and in each capital city from the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, or the Commonwealth Sub-Treasury. They may also be ordered through the leading booksellers in the principal cities in Australia. Other publications listed above are not issued for sale, but a limited number of copies are available free upon request from the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, Australia. The dates of issue for the fifty-one Production Summaries published each month are not included in the list above. Publications dealing with individual States only are produced by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician in each State. A complete list of publications issued by the Bureau is given in Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics available from the Commonwealth Statistician.

